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IRISH ACTRESS IN SOLO SHOW AT U. LOWELL

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Marie Kean received her training at the Abbey Theatre, Dublin, where she played in all the Irish classics for 12 years. "Soft Morning City," written by Miss Kean, has played throughout Europe. She won her first acting award in 1956 for "The Plough and the Stars" in Theatre de Nation in Paris, and has subsequently won both Acting and Television Award of the Year for Becket's "Happy Days."

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